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FM USMISSION USUN NEW YORK  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9039  
INFO AMEMBASSY BONN

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CGEN, US, UN, GW  
SUBJECT: DIPLOMATIC INCIDENT INVOLVING FRG MISSION CHAUFFEUR

REF: USUN 242

1. FRG MISSION HAS, AS PROMISED, SUBMITTED WRITTEN REPORT TO USUN ON KOBELSKI CASE. DETAILS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

A. DRIVER OF CAR BEARING LICENSE PLATE DPL 40 HAS BEEN HEARD ON MATTER. AS RESULT, WHILE DRIVER ADMITS BEING AT LOCATION OF INCIDENT AT TIME AND DATE IN QUESTION, HE DOES NOT RECALL HAVING HIT OR INJURED ANYBODY WITH HIS CAR, AS ALLEGED BY PRESS. HE EMPHATICALLY DENIES ANY INTENTION TO DELIBERATELY ENDANGER A PERSON WITH AUTO HE WAS DRIVING. AT TIME OF INCIDENT, DRIVER WAS ON OFFICIAL DUTY.

B. FRG MISSION WISHES TO EMPHASIZE THAT, ALTHOUGH INCIDENT OCCURRED ON DECEMBER 12, 1974, TO THIS DATE (EXCEPT FOR POLICE REPORT NOTED BELOW) MISSION HAS NOT RECEIVED ANY WRITTEN COMMUNICATION REGARDING MATTER FROM ANY QUARTER. IN PARTICULAR, APART FROM A BRIEF PHONE CALL FROM MRS. KOBELSKI ON DECEMBER 13, 1974, MISSION HAS NOT RECEIVED ANY NOTICE OR CLAIM FROM MR. KOBELSKI OR HIS LAWYER, OR FROM LAW ENFORCEMENT OR INSURANCE AGENCIES. AS MATTER OF FACT, POLICE REPORT MADE AVAILABLE TO FRG MISSION ONLY ON JANUARY 24, 1975, THROUGH USUN'S INTERVENTION IS FIRST PIECE IN WRITING REGARDING CASE TO COME

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TO ATTENTION OF FRG MISSION SINCE PRESS REPORTS.

C. FRG MISSION HAS INFORMED ITS INSURANCE FIRM OF POSSIBILITY OF INDEMNITY CLAIMS BEING FILED IN CASE. SUCH CLAIMS, IF SUBSTANTIATED, WILL PROPERLY AND SPEEDILY BE PROCESSED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ESTABLISHED PRACTICE.

D. CHARGES AGAINST DRIVER HAVE BEEN REPORTED BY FRG MISSION TO FOREIGN OFFICE IN BONN.

2. WE HAVE REQUESTED POLICE DEPARTMENT TO FURNISH ANY ADDITIONAL FACTS DEVELOPED SINCE INITIAL POLICE REPORT WAS ISSUED. THIS INFORMATION COULD BE OF PARTICULAR IMPORTANCE SINCE QUESTION HAS BEEN RAISED BY POLICE AS TO WHETHER DRIVER ENJOYED FUNCTIONAL IMMUNITY AT TIME OF INCIDENT.

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